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BERLIN ISSUE GOES TO U. N. COUNCIL

Britain, U. S. & France Send Joint Note

"SOVIET ATTEMPTING TO SECURE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES BY ILLEGAL MEASURES"

PARIS, September 29 (Reuter): Britain, France and the United States this afternoon sent joint note to the United Nations accusing Russia of creating a situation in Berlin which threatens "international peace and security" and asking for the "Big Four" dispute to be placed before the Security Council.

The note, sent to M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, further accused the Soviet Government of "attempting by illegal and coercive measures to secure political objectives (in Berlin) to which it is not entitled, and which it could not achieve by peaceful means."

TEXT OF BRITISH NOTE

The British text of the note stated: "I have the honour, on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, in agreement with the Governments of the United States of America and the French Republic, to draw your attention to the serious situation which has arisen as the result of the unilateral imposition by the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of restrictions on transport and communications between the Western Zones of occupation in Germany and Berlin.

"Quite apart from the fact that it is in conflict with the rights of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of France, with regard to the occupation and administration of Berlin, this action by the Soviet Government is contrary to its obligations under Article 2 of the Charter of the United Nations and creates a threat to the peace within the meaning of Chapter 8 of the Charter."

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

"It is clear from the protracted exchange of notes and the conversations which have taken place on the initiative of the three Governments between them and the Soviet Government that the three Governments, conscious of their obligation under the Charter to settle their disputes by peaceful means, have made every effort to resolve their differences directly with the Soviet Government.

"Copies of the relevant documents are submitted separately. In particular, attention is drawn to the summary of the situation which is contained in the notes of His Majesty's Government and the Governments of the United States of America and the French Republic dated September 26/27 as follows:

"The issue between the Soviet Government and the Western occupying Powers is, therefore, not that of technical difficulties in communications nor that of reaching agreement upon the conditions for the regulation of the currency for Berlin.

ILLEGAL AND COERCIVE MEASURES

"The issue is that the Soviet Government has clearly shown by its actions that it is attempting by illegal and coercive measures in disregard of its obligations to secure political objectives to which it is not entitled and which it could not achieve by peaceful means.

"It has resorted to blockade measures, it has threatened the Berlin population with starvation, disease and economic ruin. It has tolerated disorders and attempted to overthrow the duly elected Municipal Government of Berlin.

"The attitude and conduct of the Soviet Government reveal sharply its purpose to continue its illegal and coercive blockade and its unlawful actions designed to reduce the status of the United States, the United Kingdom and France as occupying powers in Berlin to one of complete subordination to Soviet rule, and thus to obtain absolute authority over the economic, political and social life of the people of Berlin, and to incorporate the city in the Soviet Zone.

THREAT TO PEACE

"The Soviet Government has thereby taken upon itself sole responsibility for creating a situation, in which further recourse to the means of settlement prescribed in Article 33 of the Charter of the United Nations is not, in existing circumstances, possible and which constitutes a threat to international peace and security.

"In order that international peace and security may not be further endangered, the Governments of the United States, the United Kingdom

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ARAB GOVERNMENT FOR PALESTINE?

Cable To Trygve Lie Signed By "Premier" A. H. Pasha

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 29 (U.P.A.): The Palestine Arabs announced the formation of their government and claimed sovereignty over all Palestine today in a cable to the United Nations from Cairo.

The cable was addressed to Secretary General Trygve Lie and it was signed by Ahmed Hilmi Pasha who styled himself as Premier and acting Foreign Secretary of the new government.

SIAMESE ROYAL MURDER TRIAL BEGINS

BANGKOK, Sept. 29 (Reuter): The prosecutions chief witness in the Siamese Royal Murder trial told the Bangkok Criminal Court today he was certain ex-Premier Pridi Panomyong was in no way implicated in the death of King Ananda Mahidol two years ago.

The witness, Rear Admiral (retired) Phya Sorayudh, one-time Speaker of the Upper House of Parliament, was giving evidence in the trial of Nai Chaleo Praturot, the King's private secretary, and two bedchamber attendants charged with complicity in the murder.

HYDERABAD 'OPERATION' CHIEF IN DELHI

Governor-General Rajagopalachari at Tea with Lt.-General Rajendrasinhji.

No Place For Theocratic State In Kashmir

SHEIKH ABDULLA CONFIDENT OF WINNING PLEBISCITE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (U.P.I.): "There is no place in Kashmir for a theocratic State as the people in Kashmir as a whole believe in one nation theory. We are determined to establish this in Kashmir," said Sheikh Mohd. Abdula, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, addressing a press conference here this evening.

Sheikh Abdullah asserted that "whatever might happen, Kashmir will not desert India and there is no place for Pakistan inside Kashmir."

"Military victory alone would not solve the problem of Kashmir but our aim had been to free the people of Kashmir from the age-long exploitation from the ruling class. Until this is completely achieved, Kashmir cannot be said to have any real freedom," he added.

CHARGE AGAINST RULER

Referring to the relation between the Prime Minister and the ruler of Kashmir, Sheikh Abdullah said: "What we want is that the Maharaja should only enjoy the status of a constitutional head of the State and should not in any way interfere with the administration of the State. He cannot rule, though he may reign. If he does not fall in line with the wish of the people of Kashmir, naturally he will have no place there. Actually it is the Maharaja that is fomenting trouble for us in Kashmir by creating an impression outside that Sheikh Abdullah is out to do away with the minorities."

Sheikh Abdullah replied in the affirmative to a question as to whether he was confident of winning the plebiscite.

Replying to another question whether the economic-socialist programme of Kashmir was in line with the Congress policy, the Kashmir Prime Minister said: "The economic programme of the Congress is not opposed to our policy. India might be going slow in her implementation for various reasons, but we in Kashmir could not afford to go slowly because we are waging a war there and without popular support and backing the war cannot be successfully fought. The only way to wage this war for the liberation of Kashmir from the stronghold of landlordism is to implement our economic programme."

NO TWO COMMANDS

"Is the Government of India having any control over the State forces?"

Sheikh Abdullah replied: "Certainly. I would not like to have two commands in Kashmir when fight is going on."

Sheikh Abdullah deplored the lack of proper publicity and propaganda in the Middle East for Kashmir and expressed the hope that the Government of India would be able to fill this gap shortly with a view to counteracting Pakistan's evil propaganda there.

Mr. Justice Kilam of the Kashmir High Court was present at the press conference.

REPUBLICAN PUSH TOWARDS MADIUN

Important Road Junction Recaptured

BATAVIA, Sept. 29 (Reuter): Troops of the Indonesian Republican Government were today approaching the Communist stronghold of Madiun from the east, after three separate advances from the west had been held up, Jogjakarta radio claimed.

Reports have said the Communist administration in Madiun was now firmly established, and had already started to redistribute land.

In the Western drives, the Republican Defence Ministry claimed they had reached the important road junction of Ngawi, still held by Communists.

They were fighting in Magetan 15 miles west of Madiun itself, and had recaptured Sidohardjo in the Surakarta area.

In Modjoranu, north of Madiun, an armed band had attacked a prison, released 22 prisoners, and carried off the prison staff.

PLEA FOR 'INDIA DEAL' TO INDONESIA

THE HAGUE, Sept. 29. (Reuter): Mr. Mohammed Hashim, Pakistan development Minister, has suggested to Dutch political circles here that Holland should fix a date for granting Indonesia complete independence on the lines of Britain's withdrawal from India.

Mr. Hashim was one of the party of 25 Commonwealth Parliamentarians who have been on a three-day visit to the Netherlands.

"BEVIN AND SPAAK PLAYING WITH FIRE"

Ukraine's Allegation: Soviet Opposes Decision On Colonies

PARIS, Sept. 29, (Reuter): Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dimitri Manuilsky declared that "Mr. Bevin and M. Paul Henri Spaak are playing with fire" when he made the final speech of the week-long general debate in the United Nations General Assembly here today.

Both M. Manuilsky and Yugoslav Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj attacked the speeches of the British and Belgian Foreign Ministers and called for acceptance of the Soviet proposals for a one-third cut in the armed forces of the Big Five.

These proposals, M. Manuilsky said "will contribute to peace and will raise the standards of living of the whole world."

He accused Mr. Bevin of having "rattled the atomic weapon from this very rostrum."

Mr. Bevin's assurances that Western Union was not directed against the Soviet Union were belied by M. Spaak's "candid speech in defence of the Western Bloc, which left no

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KASHMIR'S UNION WITH INDIA

Begum Abdullah's Plea

SRINAGAR, Sept. 28 (API)—The future of Kashmir State lay in permanent Union with India so that the poverty-stricken people of Kashmir could get a chance to raise themselves and could build up economically and industrially declared Begum Abdulla, wife of Sheikh Mohammad Abdulla, Premier of Jammu and Kashmir State, in a broadcast tonight.

She said, "the Indian Government has not only given military aid to Kashmir but has given financial assistance which has saved the people from the economic ruin. Kashmir's union should, therefore, be with a country economically stable and, not with a country which is a prey to the financial and economical distress. India in this respect is stronger and stable than Pakistan."

Satyanarayan Sinha As Deputy Minister

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (API): Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha, member of the Constituent Assembly and Chief Government Whip, has been appointed Deputy Minister attached to the Prime Minister.

ASIATIC LAND TENURE BILL

S. African Senate Passes Second Reading

CAPETOWN, Sept. 29 (Reuter): Senator C. F. Clarkson, former Minister of the Interior, said in the Senate today that unless South Africans were prepared to play the game with Indians friction was bound to continue. He was speaking on resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Asiatic Laws Amendment Bill.

Senator D. Jackson (United Party) said that if repatriation was difficult 22 years ago how much more difficult would it be today?

Senator T. McDonald (Nationalist Party) said that the urgency in introducing the bill was because once a concession was made to Indians there would have to be others.

"DANGEROUS"

Replying to the debate, Dr. Daniel Malan, South African Premier, declared that existing legislation in the Union for the representation of Indians was "dangerous". It would lead, he said, to the representation of Indians by Indians in Parliament and gradually there would be complete equality between European and non-European.

BENT ON REPATRIATION

Dr. Malan said international cooperation would first be required on the question of the repatriation of Indians before any progress could be made.

The Government would then be prepared to discuss the Indian question with the opposition.

Replying to an interjection from Senator A. M. Conroy, former Minister for the Interior, Dr. Malan said repatriation was practicable and at an opportune time and in more favourable circumstances it would be carried out.

Senator Conroy: The time will never come.

Dr. Malan said there had been not only in wartime large-scale repatriation between countries on a friendly basis.

The motion for the second reading was carried without a division and the bill was taken through its committee stage without amendments.

DONGES TO RECEIVE INDIAN DEPUTATION

CAPETOWN, Sept. 29 (Reuter): Dr. T. E. Donges, Minister of the Interior has agreed to receive a deputation of the South African Indian Organisation on October 20 to discuss matters affecting the Indian community, including education, health, social welfare and unemployment.

ATOMIC COMMITTEE REPORT ON AGENDA

PARIS, Sept. 29 (Reuter): The important United Nations Political Committee decided today after a two and a half hours' debate and against strong Russian opposition, to give first place on its agenda to the report of the Atomic Energy Committee. Second place was given to Russian proposals to prohibit atomic weapons and to reduce by a third the armaments of the Big Five Nations.

Third position on the agenda was given to the report on Palestine received from the late Count Folke Bernadotte, assassinated United Nations mediator.

The Committee had earlier elected Dr. Adolfo Costa du Reis, of Bolivia, as its Vice-chairman with 36 votes out of 50.

Atomic Talks To Be Resumed

PARIS, Sept. 29 (UPA) The General Assembly may be asked to revive the suspended United Nations negotiations on atomic energy control by recommending private conciliations among the five powers and Canada, it was learned today.

MADRAS IMPOSES GENERAL CUT IN RATION

MADRAS Sept. 29 (API)—The Madras Government have decided to impose a general cut in the overall ration in all areas in the province from October 10.

In Madras City and the other statutorily rationed areas, the present ration of ten ounces per adult per day will be reduced to eight ounces, the entire ration being given in the form of rice.

KHER AT RAJKOT

RAJKOT, Sept. 29 (API)—Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, arrived here this morning by air from Bombay to participate in the mass spinning demonstrations in connection with Gandhi Jayanti.

On his arrival at the aerodrome Mr. Kher was received by the Prime Minister Mr. U. N. Dhebar, Darbar Gopaldas Desai and ministers of the Saurashtra Government.

After inspecting a guard of honour presented to him by the home guards, Mr. Kher drove straight to the Rashtriya Sala where mass spinning demonstrations are being held.

CANADA TO MOVE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HYDERABAD CASE

China & Russia To Support Proposal At Next Meeting Of Security Council

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 29 (UPI): THE "UNITED PRESS OF INDIA" RELIABLY LEARNS THAT CANADA WILL MOVE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE HYDERABAD DISPUTE FROM THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGENDA, AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

CHINA WILL SECOND THE CANADIAN PROPOSAL, IT IS FURTHER LEARNT.

The proposer and the seconder expect that Soviet Representative Jacob Malik will also speak in favour of the removal of the Hyderabad case from the Security Council agenda, although so far the Soviet delegation has taken a neutral attitude on this issue.

CHOWDHURY MEETS RAJAJI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 29 (UPI): Maj.-Gen. J. N. Chowdhury, Military Governor and Mr. D. S. Bakhale, Chief Administrator of Hyderabad State, met the Governor-General of India today.

REHABILITATION OF STATE'S FINANCES

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 29 (API): The civil administration of Hyderabad is giving its urgent attention to the rehabilitation on the State's finances, which had been left in a chaotic condition by the Laik Ali Ministry.

Mr. D. R. Pradhan, Additional Chief Civil Administrator, with the assistance of a team of experts conversant with the State affairs has already begun the task of giving a thorough check up to the financial structure of Hyderabad with particular reference to the working of the last budget which had saddled the State with a deficit of over three crores of rupees—the first deficit that Hyderabad had in 20 years.

The Ministry's hectic expenditure in many directions, mainly motivated by hostility against the Indian Union and military preparations in support thereof, led the Ministry to sell nearly 28 crores of rupees worth of securities out of the State's reserves. A virtual present of another 20 crores was made to Pakistan.

The Civil Administration's scrutiny into the financial transactions of the last year is expected to be completed within a fortnight.

GENERAL'S TOUR OF SECUNDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 29 (API): Lieut.-Gen. Rajendrasingnji, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Southern Command, who has been here since yesterday visited the city area this morning and saw for himself how things were quickly returning to normal.

Accompanied by Brigadier Verma, Officiating Commander of the First Armoured Division, Brigadier Bhatia, Secunderabad Area Commander, and Brigadier Madhavsinhji, Madras Sub-area Commander, who came here yesterday, the G.O.C. first made a tour of different army units such as artillery, infantry and engineering corps. The inspection lasted three hours.

DEFEAT FOR FASCISM AND COMMUNALISM

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Sept. 29 (UPI): "Let Muslims now realise that the presence of our rival Indian Troops were not a defeat to Muslims or victory to Hindus, but it was a defeat of communalism and fascism, and victory of all lovers of democracy and peace", observed Mr. Baburao Verma, General-Secretary of the Hyderabad Students Congress, addressing a students gathering yesterday.

Mr. Verma added: "At this critical juncture Muslims must not follow the policy of isolation, but identify themselves with nationalist and progressive forces and give a correct lead to Muslims of the State, who were hitherto misled".

NORMAL TRAIN SERVICES RESTORED

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 29 (API): Normal train services having been restored on both the Broad and the Metre Gauge sections of the Nizam's State Railway, says a Press Note, the booking of all passenger, parcels, luggage and goods traffic including smalls to and 'via' Dronachellam, Manmad, Bezwada, Ballarshah and Wadi, subject to usual restrictions and limitations in force, has been resumed.

CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED IN DACCA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 29 (API)-Messrs. Arun Chandra Roy and Sailendra Nath Sen, leading pleaders and prominent Congress workers of Manikganj sub-division in Dacca district, and Prof. Bose of the Manikganj College have been arrested under the East Bengal Security Act, according to a telegram received in Calcutta today.

About half a dozen Congress workers of the sub-division have also been arrested under the same Act, the telegram adds.

TWO SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

BANGALORE, Sept. 29 (API): The Secretary of the Karnataka Provincial Socialist Party Mr Nagabhusanam and Mr T. S Mani, Secretary, Students' Socialist Party, were arrested today by the Bangalore city police under the Public Security Act.

Ahmedabad Quota For Gandhi Memorial Fund

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 29 (API): The Ahmedabad mills have contributed Rs. 48 lakhs and the Mill Agents Rs. 1 lakhs to Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

OCT. 2 DECLARED 'DRY DAY'

The Government of Bombay had declared Saturday, October 2, being Gandhi Jayanti Day, as "Dry Day" instead of Friday, October 1, which was to have been "Dry Day" according to the calendar of "Dry Day".

Collections In Karnatak

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, Sept. 28: Collections in Karnatak for the Gandhi National Memorial Fund upto the end of August total Rs. 53,942-1-8 according to official figures available here. This includes contribution of Rs. 1,000 made by the Madras Government and collections made in the districts of Dharwar, Bijapur, Belgaum, North Kanara, Coorg and South Kanara. Collections made in the State of Mysore and Bellary districts of Madras have not been included. Of all these districts Dharwar tops the list with a contribution of Rs. 24,119-8-5.

U. S. Military Aid To West Europe

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter): According to present expectations, the plan for military aid to a Western European military alliance should be completed in detail by the middle of December and presented to Congress in the President's traditional "State of the Union" message shortly after.

Autonomous Indo-Chinese Treasury

SAIGON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—The creation in the near future of an autononomous Indo-Chinese treasury and an Indo-Chinese establishment for issuing currency were announced today by M Emile Bollart, French High Commissoner in Indo-China.

Occasional Showers Likely Today

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

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Tender number SP/F/Gen. 1/46 Sheet No. 3 Item 27 for supply of Latrine Pan, stainless steel to N.W.R. Drg. No. SC-14=1080 Nos.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. SC-14 may be seen in the Controller of Stores' Office, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers' representative may present at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works).

GENERAL MANAGER
(1669)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, upto noon on 22nd October 1948.

Tender number SP/E/Est/14/GB8/Pt. T V for supply of 970 Nos. Chairs Teakwood office with arms to Railway design.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. 15197 may be purchased from the office of the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah at Re 1/- per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Culcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah direct my money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager, (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representative may present themselves at the time of opening of th e tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works).

GENERAL MANAGER.
(1664)

THE SWADESHI MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Svadeshi Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company at Bombay House, Bruce Street Fort, Bombay, on Tuesday the 26th October 1948 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) when the following resolution will be prcposed AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION:—

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal for subscription to the GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND AND/OR OTHER FUNDS to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors be authorised on behalf of the Company to make a contribution or contributions aggregating a sum NOT EXCEEDING Rs. 2,17,280.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents.
A. D. SHROFF.
Director.

Bombay, 28th September, 1948.
(1671)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE.

PUBLIC NOTICE
ROUTE "B1"

On and from Monday, the 4th October 1948 the following will be the running of Route "B1":

ROUTE:— As at present.

HEADWAY:— Morning & Evening – 10 minutes.
Mid-day – 15 minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

Terminus	*Weekdays* First	Last	*Saturdays* First	Last	*Sun. & Holidays* First	Last
Ballard Estate	8.15	11.15	8.15	11.15	–	–
	16.55	20.05				
Flora Fountain	11.55	16.25	11.55	16.50	12.05	16.50
Museum	20.17	21.25	–	–	7.30	11.45
Colaba P.O.	–	–	16.50	21.25	16.50	21.25
Harkness Road	7.05	22.00	7.05	22.02	8.00	22.02

ROUTE "D1"

On and from Monday, the 4th October 1948 the following extension will take place on Route "D1":

ROUTE:— This service will be extended from Band Stand (Cooperage), via Cooperage Road, Ormiston Road, Colaba Causeway Road to Electric House.

HEADWAY:— 11 Minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

Terminus	*Weekdays* First	Last	*Saturdays* First	Last	*Sun. & Holidays* First	Last
Colaba Bus Stn..	8.20	20.10	8.20	14.49	No Service	
Electric House	8.48	19.45	8.48	15.03	No Service	

ROUTE "P1"

On and from Monday, the 4th October 1948 a New Service the Route "P1" will operate as shown below:—

ROUTE:— From Flora Fountain to Malabar Hill via Hornby Road Bori Bunder, Cruickshank Road, Dhobi Talao, 1st Marine Street, Queen's Road, New Queen's Road, Opera House, Sandhurst Bridge, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, Gowalia Tank Road, Kemp's Corner, Gibbs Road, Hanging Gardens, Ridge Road, Teen Bathi, Walkeshwar Road to Malabar Hill. (Return via Ridge Road, Gibbs Road, Hughes Road, Sandhurst Bridge to Opera House and then as above).

HEADWAY:— Monday to Saturday – Morning & Evening – 20 minutes.
Mid-day – 30 minutes.
Sundays & Holidays – Morning – 30 minutes.
– Mid-day – No Service.
Evening – 20 minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

Terminus	*Monday to Sat.* First	Last	*Sun. & Holidays* First	Last
Flora Fountain	7.35	21.05	7.35	11.35
			15.50	21.10
Malabar Hill	8.05	21.32	8.05	12.05
			16.20	21.40

TRAFFIC MANAGER.

BIKANER STATE RAILWAY

WANTED — One Head MECHANICAL DRAFTSMAN in present grade Rs. 170-10-270, (revised proposed grade Rs. 230-15-350) plus such dearness allowance as may be admissible under the rules in force from time to time. The present rate is 17 ½% of salary and in addition grain allowance of Rs. 6|- p.m. is also paid. Pay on appointment will be based on qualifications and previous experience. Candidates with experience in Railway Mechanical Drawing Office only need apply. Applications, with copies of testimonials, stating full particulars of technical training, past experience and present age should be submitted to the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Bikaner State Railway, Bikaner.

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THE OXY-CHLORIDE FLOORING PRODUCTS, LTD.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Arthur Bunder, Colaba, Bombay on THURSDAY, the 30th day of September, 1948, at 5-0 P. M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 1948.
2. To sanction the declaration of Dividend on Ordinary Shares and Bonus to staff.
3. To elect two Directors in the place of two, who retire by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 17th to THURSDAY the 30th September, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
The Oxy-chloride Flooring Products, Ltd.,
A. FATAH & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, dated 13th September, 1948.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after FRIDAY, the 1st day of October, 1948 to those Ordinary Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the members of the Company on the 30th September, 1948 and Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his registered address except to holders of the Share Warrants, who should on and after the first October, 1948, apply to the Company for their dividened along with their respective Share Warrants.

(1434)

No. CDI/F2/327/48.
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES
NOTICE

IN PURSUANCE of the decision of the Government of India, to grant Export Licences to non-manufacturers for the export of tyres and tubes for Cycle and Motor-Cars. (Excluding Giant and Truck Tyres and Tubes); It is proposed to grant a further quota of 10,000 Passenger Car tyres and tubes and 20,000 cycle tyres and tubes during the period ending 31st December, 1948. Applications which should reach the undersigned on or before the 30th Oct. 1948 are invited from individuals and firms desiring to take advantage of this concessions who are not manufacturers, giving the following details:—

(a) Name and address of the applicant.
(b) Destination to which the tyres and tubes are desired to be exported.
(c) Name and full address of the consignee.
(d) Details by sizes etc., of the tyres and/or tubes desired to be exported.
(e) Quantity which the applicant wishes to export.
(f) Whether the applicant has ever exported the articles in the past (if so give details supported by documents).
(g) Details of the trade connections, if any, which the applicant has with the destination to which the articles are to be exported.
(h) Whether the applicant has received an order for the goods, and is in a position to export them within a reasonable time if licence is granted?
(Original letters or telegrams, in support of this must be produced with the application.)

2. The grant of export licences under this scheme will otherwise be subject to the same general regulations as apply to licences granted to Commercial exporters.

3. It may not be possible to grant licences to all applicants and for the full quantities applied for. The decision of this Directorate General in regard to the grant of licences will be final.

J. C. GHOSH,
Director General of Industry and Supply.
(1673)

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of policies numbered 38774 on the life of Mr. Ratanlal Ichharam Gandhi and numbered 37986 and 43046 on the life of Mr. Jayantilal Ratanlal Gandhi, both of Bulsar, District Surat, the duplicates will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

J. N. HEREDIA,
General Manager,
The Asian Assurance Co., Ltd.
9600

PUBLIC NOTICES

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the under-mentioned posts of Principal Officers in the Employees' State Insurance Corporation from nationals of the Indian Dominion by bith or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible. Appointment to the posts will be for a period not exceeding 5 years. On the expiry of the term of appointment the officers will be eligible for reappointment. The conditions of service of the Principal Officers will be governed by the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, and the Rules and regulations to be framed thereunder. If a person already in Government service is appointed to any of the posts, the terms and conditions of service may be determined separately.

Applications in the prescribed form, copies of which may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary (Planning) to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour, New Delhi, should be addressed to that officer so as to reach him on or before the 1st November, 1948. Candidates may be required to appear for an interview at their own expense if called upon to do so. The selected persons shall be entitled to leave and other benefits as may be prescribed by the Rules and regulations to be framed under the Employees' State Insurance Act. 1948.

1. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
PAY:- Rs. 1600-50-1800
A higher scale may be permitted to an applicant considered specially suitable for the post.
AGE:— Not below 35 and not above 50 years.
QUALIFICATIONS:—
ESSENTIAL
Administrative experience in responsible capacity, under a Government in India or in an insurance company, preferably for a period of not less than ten years.
DESIRABLE:—
(i) First or Second class degree of a recognised University.
(ii) Fellowship of the Institute of Actuaries or of the Faculty of Actuaries;
(iii) Fellowship of the Chartered Insurance Institute, if possible with National Insurance;
(iv) A background of Social Security and Social Insurance schemes, particularly National Health Insurance.

2. CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER.
Pay:— Rs. 1300-50-1600.
AGE:— Not below 35 and not above 50 years.
QUALIFICATIONS:
ESSENTIAL
Chartered or Registered Accountant with experience in a responsible capacity in an Insurance Company or a bank or in a firm of Registered Accountants for not less than ten years:
DESIRABLE:—
Degree of a recognised University.
(1676)

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE MATUNGA, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of —(1) a Lecturer in Sanitary Engineering and (2) Taxi-Meter Test Assistant.

Salary scale for (1) Rs. 170-10-250; (2) 100-5-150/-; plus Dearness allowance and benefit of Provident Fund admissible under the rules of the Institute.

QUALIFICATIONS: — for (1): Applicants should have passed the Diploma examination in Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing or in Civil Engineering in the second class, should possess a thorough knowledge of design, specifications, quantities, and installations of Plumbing and Heating systems, and must be capable of demonstrating various operations in plumbing practice. (2) Candidates should have a diploma or a certificate in Mechanical and or Electrical Engineering from a recognised Institution. Preference will be given to candidates having workshop experience specially in fitting practice.

Please apply to the Principal and Secretary, V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay 19, so as to reach him the applications not later than 15th October 1948.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal and Secretary.
27-9-1948.
(1672)

THE TATA OIL MILLS COMPANY LIMITED
REMINDER
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay on Thursday the 30th September, 1948 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) to pass accounts, appoint Directors and Auditors, and to pass it thought fit, a Special Resolution relating to donation to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other funds to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

By Order of the Board,
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.,
Managing Agents,
N. H. TATA
Director.

Bombay, 16th September, 1948.
(1663)

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, B. B. & C. I. Railway, invites tenders on prescribed forms for "Rebuilding abutments and wing walls of bridges Nos. 133 and 135 between Palghar and Boisar" (costing approximately Rs. 1,50,540|-) to reach the Office of the Dy. Chief Engineer (Bridges), B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay upto 11.00 hours on 13-10-1948 and shall be opened publicly at 12.30 hours.

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Dy. Chief Engineer (Bridges) during office hours at Rs. 5|- (non refundable).
(1658)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
TIMINGS OF TRAINS

WITH EFFECT from October 1st alterations will be made in the timings of the Bombay Suburban Train Service and Broad and Metre Gauge Main Line and Branch line trains.

For details please see Sheet Time Tables at stations.
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G.I.P. RLY— TIME TABLE

A NEW TIME TABLE will come into force from 1-10-1948 Sheet Time Tables will be exhibited at station. Details of changes can be obtained in advance from Station Masters.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIFF, GOOTY.
O. S. 241 of 1947

PLAINTIFF,
TADPATRI CO-OPERATIVE STORES, LTD., by its Secretary.
To
AGARWAL & SONS, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above suit for recovery of advance paid by plaintiff and interest Rs. 539-15-10 in all is posted to 19-10-48 for your appearance failing which it will be heard exparte.

R. MANJUNDA RAO.
Pleader.
(9515)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF TWO CASES COLOURED SATIN, Vinod Mill, size 25|26" 100 Pcs. Total 2559 yds. Approx. on Thursday, 30-9-48 at 2 P.M. (S.T.) at Champa Galli, near Bambakhana, M. J. Market Bombay, under instructions from M|s. Vallabhdas Gopalji and on a|c & at risk of Sheth Tulshidas Kanji (M.. J. Market, Chikhal Galli), the defaulting purchasers.
Terms: 25% Cash deposit.
GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY LARGE LOTS OF PIECE-GOODS, COTTON YARN, BOLTS, NUTS, LOOSE PAPER, LEATHER BELTING, ETC.

For and on behalf of those concerned and under instructions from the Agents of the Isthmian Steamship Co. M|s. Bennett & Co. will sell by public auction TOMORROW Friday, 1st October 1948 from 10-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Hay Bunder, opp. Caltex Petrol Tanks, Sewree:— Cases, bales and loose quantity of piece-goods, fents, voil, cotton yarn, leather beltings, reflectors, projectors, Electric motors, generators, steel files, bolts and nuts, cine screens, piston rings, galvanised and steel wires, air conditioners, wood screws, refrigerator parts, motor parts, large lot of loose papers and carbon black, etc. damaged by steam and|or fire and water. On view. The lot of carbon black is lying at Haji Bunder, near Salvage Sub Depot, Sewree.

TERMS: 25 % cash deposit and balance within 2 days in our office.

N.B.—Whole lats have to be cleared through H.M. Customs after the sale and this may result in some delay before delivery can be given to buyers, but the clearing will be effected as quickly as possible.

AUCTION SALE OF PIECE-GOODS FURNITURE, ETC.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay & Assignee of the Estate & effects of the insolvent Sunderdas Monji, M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction subject to confirmation from Official Assignee on Monday, 4th Oct. 1948 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Shop No. 85, Lakhmidas Khimji Market, 3rd Lane, Shaikh Memon Street, piecegoods such as Mulls, Madarpat, Coating, Gin, poplin, Voil Chintz, etc and furniture. TERMS: 25% Cash Deposit. The sale will be confirmed by the Official Assignee at his office on 5|10|48 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE TEA, ETC.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay & Assignee of the Estate and effects of the Insolvents M|s. Balwant Films & Gangaram Nathaji Joshi, M|s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction subject to the confirmation from Official Assignee, on Tuesday, 5th October 1948 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Pedhi of Balkrishna & Co., 1st Floor, 207, Samuel Street Vadgadi, goods such as furniture, steel curboards, 4 Cases Tea, utensils etc. TERMS: 25% Cash Deposit. The sale will be confirmed by the Official Assignee at his office on 7|10|48 at 1 P.M. (S.T.).

BENNETT & CO.

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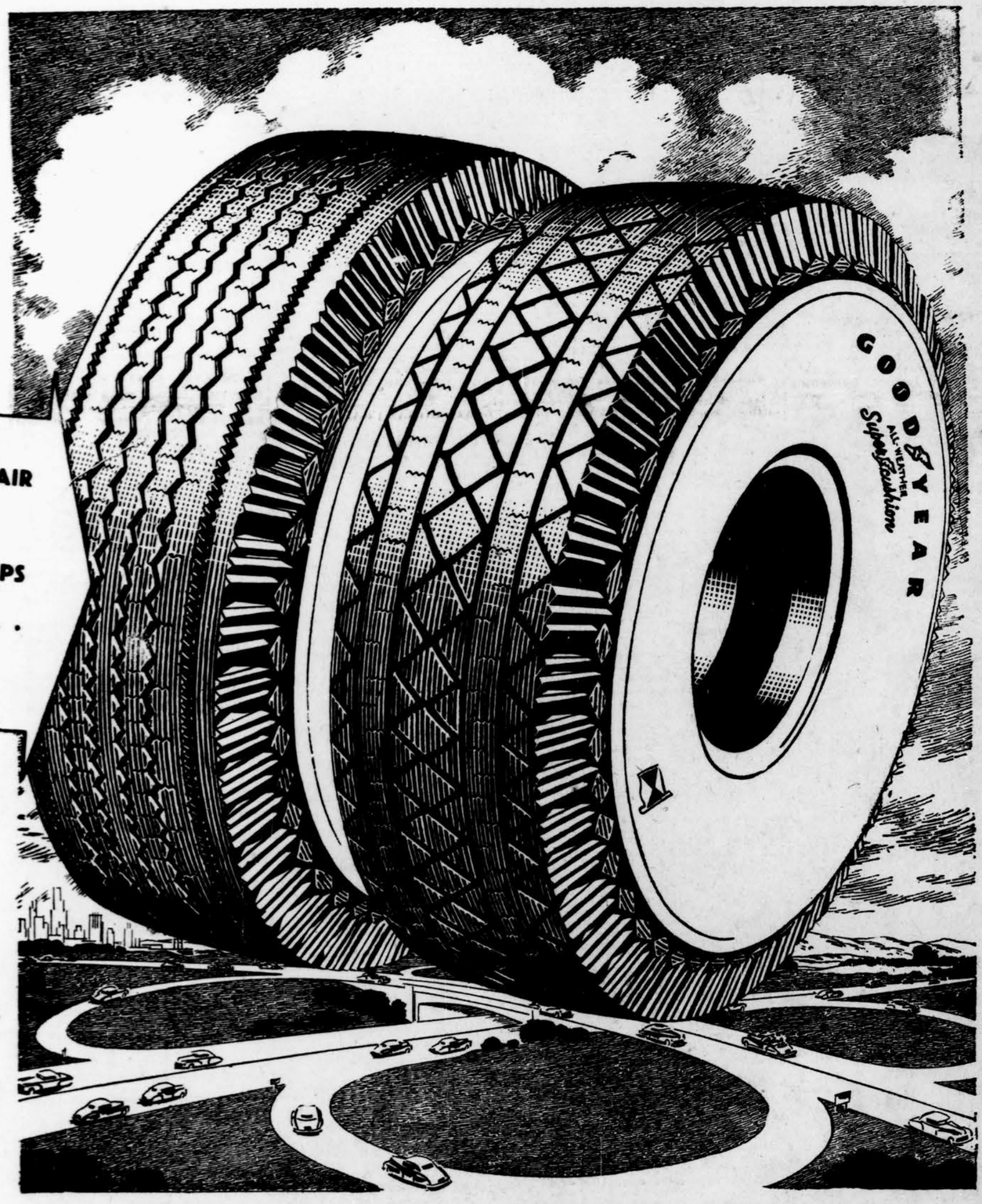

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CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Vad 12, 2004
Muslim: Zilkad 26, 1367
Parsi: Farvardin 28, 1318
Sunrise: 6-30 a.m
Sunset: 18-28 p.m.
Hightide: 10-06, 22-18
Lowtide: 03-30, 16-22

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Corporation today. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 4, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time)

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: If there be no heavy rains, the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 17, on Friday, October 1, at 7-51 a.m. (Bombay Time) i.e., 8-30 a.m. (Standard Time) at Northbrook Gardens and go round with them in the Ward.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Next meeting of the Schools Committee will be held at Corporation Hall today at 2-0 p.m. (B.T.).

KERALA SOCIAL SAMAJ: To celebrate Gandhi Jayanti a public meeting under the auspices of the Kerala Social Samaj will be held in Temker Mohalla (near J. J. Hospital) on Friday, October 7 at 9 p.m. Messrs Yasin Nurie, Silam, Abidali Jafferbhoy, Salehbhai Abdul Kadir Kashi Prasad Singh and others will address the gathering.

THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: Under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Architects Mr. V. N. Ambdekar Architect, Bombay Municipality, will give a talk on and explain: "The Master Plan for Greater Bombay" today at 6-15 p.m. (S.T) at the registered office of the Institute and the Sohrab F. Bharoocha Architectural Library.

The President, Prof. S. S. Reuben, will preside.

Board Of Film Censors

The Government of Bombay has constituted a Board of Film Censors, with the Director of Publicity as its President, for the next four years, from October 1, 1948.

The other members of the Board are: Prof. R. N. Welingkar (Vice-President), Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Spl. Br. 1, Dr. D. G. Vya, Mrs. G. R. Billimoria, Mrs. Zarina Currimbhoy, Mrs. Kulsum Sayani, Mrs. Audrey H. Kellock, Mrs. Kamala S. Dongerkery, Mrs. Rambhaben M. Gandhi, Mr. V. Shantaram, Mr. H. L. Kaji, Mr. B. R. Dhurandhar and Prof. M. R. Palande.

In addition, there will be a Trade representative on the Board, whose name will be notified later. His term of appointment, however, will be one year only.

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Fresh, unadulterated, sweet, and health-giving.

White sugar of the mills goes through a chemical process which deprives it of mineral salts and vitamins. Use therefore handmade sugar in which these are preserved.
A I V I A WARDHA, C.P.

Radio

BOMBAY Thursday:
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Bhavgeet 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Pannalal Ghosh 9-0 Raag Devgiri Bilawal 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Ahinsaka Pujari 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 A Beethoven Programme 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 Ahalyabai Karnataki 5-15 Children's half hour in English 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 G. V. Shanbhag 6-45 Ahalyabai Karnataki 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Ahalyabai Karnataki 7-30 Pustak Parichaya Book Review in Gujarati 7-45 Film Music 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Pannalal Ghosh 8-45 "Gunha?" A sketch in Marathi 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 The Week in Sport 10-0 Vere A. Dasilva 10-30 There's Is Something On The Air.

VARIATIONS
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-40 a.m. Preetam 5-45 Eknath Mathiskar and Party 6-15 Calling Rural Listerers.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 Commercial News 8-0 G. V. Shanbhag 9-0 Narayanrao Vyas 10-0 Pannalal Ghosh 10-30 Narayanrao Vyas.

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FRI. 1ST & SUN. 3RD 9-30 a.m.
DEEWAR
SAT. 2ND, 9-30 a.m.
Plans Open Book Now
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Action Against Two City Police Officers

During the month of August last, the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D took action against eight persons, six of whom were dealt with for offences relating to bribery and corruption, one was dealt with for extortion and one for being in possession of property believed to be stolen.

One Sub-Inspector of Police was dismissed from service for accepting an illegal gratification from a complainant in a non-cognizable case for showing favours in the exercise of his official duties, while a Deputy-Inspector was reduced to the rank of Sub-Inspector on a similar charge. A Head Constable was dismissed from service for accepting a bottle of rum from a complainant.

ALEXANDRA DOCKS TRAFFIC RESUMED

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Incoming and outgoing traffic in the Alexandra Docks was resumed this morning when the salvage operations to haul up the two coal barges which sank during the recent storm were concluded.

BIG DEMAND FOR WORKERS' TENEMENTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A long queue was awaiting from early hours this morning at the office of Directorate of Labour Welfare in Bombay at Dhobi Talao to receive application forms to be filled in by applicants with low incomes and hailing from working-class for accommodation in the suburbs. This spontaneous response was due to an announcement made by the Government of Bombay in all newspapers that tenements were available for accommodation to industrial workers.

On the very first day, the crowd was uncontrollable. The police had to maintain order in the queue as the people were scrambling to push forward to reach the premises to get the application forms by paying one anna for every form. The number of such tenements available for accommodation was only 400. For full twenty-four ours, the homeless people stand in the queue to get only the application forms to be filled in by them and hand them over to the Estate Officer for consideration.

Every application thus made would be carefully considered by a committee which will recommend deserving cases. All investigations would be made into thes 'bona fides' of such deserving cases.

A spokesman of the Estate Office stated today that he was not sure how many days this office would be open to receive applications. In any case, he said, it would be pretty long before all applications were received. It was too early to say how many applications so far had been received at his office though the number had easily exceeded 6,000 and every day fresh applications were pouring in.

MODAK ON MASTER PLAN FOR BOMBAY

The Greater Bombay Scheme was national rather than regional, observed Mr. N. V. Modak, Special Engineer, Bombay Municipality in the course of a lecture on the Master Plan for Bombay at the Blavatsky Lodge on Saturday evening.

He stated that 13 lacs of the population would be accommodated in the city proper, according to the provisions of the plan, and the rest in the suburbs. Each residential area in the city would comprise 175 inhabitants per acre, and 50 persons per acre in the suburbs. Four acres would be left open as recreation ground for every 1000 inhabitants.

The tanneries and slaughter houses are proposed to be removed to Thana near the creek.

When the plan is completed, Mr. Modak concluded, Bombay would be a greater, happier and more beautiful city.

In his presidential address, Mr. K. F. Nariman, observed that superficial beauty was immaterial. What did matter however, was the provision of comfortable living accommodation and a clean healthy environment for every citizen.

Jai Prakash To Preside Over Postmens' Conference

BOMBAY, Sept. 29 (API)—Mr. Jai Prakash Narain Socialist leader will preside over the 22nd annual conference of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union to be held in Bombay on October 9 and 10.

Mr. S. S. Kavalekar Chairman of the Reception Committee in a statement said the conference would decide whether the members of the Union should go on strike if their demands were not accepted by the Government of India within a month.

AITUC Executive To Meet On Oct. 5

BOMBAY, Sept. 29 (API): The Working Committee of the All India Trade Union Congress will meet in Bombay on October 5 to elect a delegate of the A.I.T.U.C. to the Textile Committee of the International Labour Organisation.

India has two seats on the Textile Committee of the I.L.O., which is scheduled to meet at the end of October. The Government of India have asked the A.I.T.U.C. to nominate on delegate to the committee.

Mr. V. L. Mehta

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries, will leave Poona for Dharwar via Belgaum on October 1 and return on October 3.

R.S.S. WORKER ARRESTED

KALYAN, Sept. 28.

One Vishwanath Shankar Lele, Honours Graduate Teacher in the local High School and a prominent worker of R.S.S. was arrested yesterday night on a charge of committing rape on a minor girl of about 9 years.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Sept. 29 (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday the 29th September 1948:

The shallow depression in the Bay of Bengal has moved north-westwards and weakened. It lies at 08-00 hrs. (IST) as a trough of low pressure along and near the Orissa-West-Bengal coast.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in Gangetic West Bengal, Orissa and the East Central Provinces and local in Chota Nagpur, North Hyderabad and along the North Madras coast.

FORECAST UNTIL THE EVENING OF 30TH: Rainfall will be fairly widespread in North-East India, the North Central Provinces and East Central India. There will be local rainfall in the East United Provinces, the South Central Provinces, North Hyderabad, the Konkan and North Malabar. Scattered showers are likely generally elsewhere outside North-West India and the West United Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Isolated heavy falls of rain are likely in and around Gangetic West Bengal and Chota Nagpur during the next 48 hours.

Earthquake report: We socch Init

EARTHQUAKE REPORT: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 1,250 miles away from Poona near lat.22 degrees north, long. 94 degrees east., near south-east border of Assam was recorded by the seismographs in the Meteorological Office, Poona, on Wednesday the 29th September 1948 at 03 hours 11 minutes.

Weather Chart

POONA, Sept. 29 (API): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 8 p.m. (IST) on 29th September 1948:—

Ahmedabad 94 77 0 8.7 minus 19.3 Allahabad 88 77 0 54.7 plus 19.0 Ambala 95 73 0 20.5 minus 5.1 Bangalore 81 64 0 23.7 plus 5.5 Benares 85 78 0 73.1 plus 37.7 BOMBAY 84 76 0 65.7 minus 1.4 Calcutta 89 78 0.3 44.9 minus 2.2 Colombo 87 80 0 22.2 minus 0.3 Cuttack 83 76 0.4 49.9 plus 4.0 Darjeeling 64 55 0.1 72.2 minus 30.2 Delhi 95 72 0 31.5 plus 9.4 Hyderabad (Dn.) nil Jamshedpur 84 77 0.3 49.9 nil Jubbulpore 88 75 0 54.9 plus 3.3 Kanpur (UP) 89 nil 0 34.8 plus 3.0 Lucknow 90 77 0 48.6 plus 13.4 Madras 92 77 T 11.7 minus 2.8 Mahabaleshwar 69 61 1.1 197.7 minus 51.6 Mussorie 70 56 0.6 69.9 minus 3.4 Nagpur 90 75 0 35.4 minus 7.3 Patna 90 76 T 40.3 plus 0.1 Poona 85 71 0.1 18.1 minus 1.5 Sholapur 89 71 1.3 31.2 plus 11 0 Simla 57 55 0 41.1 minus 4.7.

FLAG DAY CELEBRATIONS

Arrangements In Bombay City

Extensive arrangements are being made in Bombay City for collections on October 1, the Flag Day, for the benefit of ex-servicemen and their families. Appeals have already been issued by the leaders of the Government of India and the Provincial Government asking the people to give liberal support to this noble cause

COLLECTIONS ORGANISED

Besides the official arrangements for collections under the supervision of the Collector of Bombay, various non-official organisations like the Congress Seva Dal, the Bombay Presidency Women's Association, Red Cross Societies, Girl Guides, the National Cadet Corps and others will be sending round the City on that day volunteers for collections. Every volunteer will be provided with a badge of authority and a collection tin bearing the flag of the three services — Army, Navy and Air Force.

Every donor will be given a flag of the three Services, specially sent from the Union Capital.

R.I.N.'s Flagship H.M.I.S. 'DELHI' will be thrown open to the public on that day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The Navy is making arrangements for barges to take the visitors to the 'DELHI' and back to the shore at a nominal cost.

R. I. N. Band's Music Programme

The following programme of music will be played by the Band of the Royal Indian Navy at 5 p.m. on October 1, 1948, at the Gateway of India:

(1) Medley: "Martial Moments" a potpurri of stirring marches played by military bands all over the world;
(2) Indian Air: "Mere Bachpan ke Sathi:"
(3) Trombone Solo: "The Switchback", Soloist: Leading Bandsman A. E. Forbes;
(4) March Theme: "Durhato Ai Duniya Walo", from the film "Kismat";
(5) Selection: "Bless the Bride";
(6) Xylophone Solo: "Sparks";
(7) Indian Air: "Avaz de Kahan Hai";
(8) Potpurri: "Irving Berlin Cavalcade" the R.I.N. March Past "Hearts of Oak" and the Jana Gana Mana

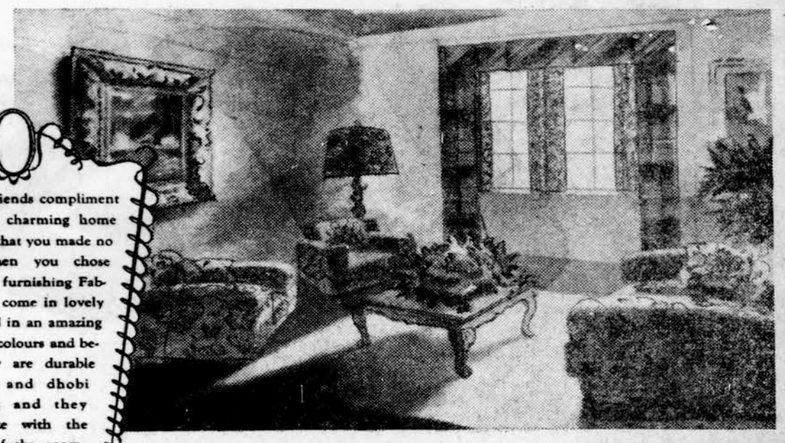
PAKISTAN-CHINA MONEY ORDER SERVICE

KARACHI, Sept. 28 (API)—"From October 1, 1948 direct money order service to China will be introduced said a press note issued by the Ministry of Communication, Pakistan.

The note added "air mail money order service to China will also be available. The air surcharge will be six annas per money order in addition to the ordinary commission.

"The maximum limit for a single money order from Pakistan for China will be Rs. 30 per remitter per day".

MUNICIPAL LICENSE HOLDERS UNION: Mr. S. L. Silam President of the above Union will meet press representatives at 10 a.m. at Jinnah Hall today regarding proposed bill about hawkers.



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1. This "Pavilion Hill" skirted by the crystal waters of Dahisar river will be the site of a Memorial to Mahatma Gandhi. The laying of the foundation of this Memorial also signalises the formal opening of our first National Park, a preview of which is given in the following article by:

K. R. SUNDAR RAJAN
Our Staff Reporter

JUST an hour's journey from the crowd-packed noise-filled industrial and commercial city of Bombay, amidst low tree-studded hills and belts of green fields, the Prime Minister of Bombay will lay, on the morning of Friday, the foundation stone of a Pavilion in memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

AND WITH THIS SIMPLE CEREMONY WILL BE INAUGURATED THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO THROW OPEN TO THE COMMON MAN THE OPPORTUNITIES OF RECREATION AND ENJOYMENT OF NATURE. THE "KRISHNAGIRI UPAVANA" AS THE NEW PARKLAND RESERVES WILL BE CALLED, IS PERHAPS THE SMALLEST NATIONAL PARK IN THE WORLD, BUT IT IS ALSO INDIA'S FIRST ATTEMPT TO CHART THE WOODED HILLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RELAXATION, STUDY AND INSPIRATION.

"The Pavilion Hill" on which the Memorial foundation will be laid marks the first lap of the five-mile journey to the ancient Kanheri peak, with its Buddhist monuments, and numerous caves, in which yellow-robed monks counted their beads 2,000 years ago. The excursion into the womb of the past and into the unspoilt charms of Nature will shortly be made, a not too arduous an adventure, thanks to the pioneering efforts of the Provincial Government in whose post-war reconstruction plans, the development of National Parks has been given a priority next only to the task of providing the basic necessities of life to the hard-pressed people.

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Bombay Government immense possibilities of being converted into National Parks but the idea of developing the scenic vista around the time-swept Kanheri caves commended itself as easy of fulfilment in the scheduled period of five years. The 100 square mile forest area in Kanara with its roaming wild beasts, Pavagadh and Champaneer in the Panch Mahals with their potential bird sanctuaries and the far greater natural beauty of the Matheran Massif presented difficulties of initial survey. It was decided to undertake the Kanheri project first and follow it later with the Powai Lake area. Kanheri's proximity to Bombay perhaps qualified it for early conversion into a park, more than any other reason.

Not merely the inspiration of being the pioneers in the sphere in India but the urge to emulate the tremendous achievements of America, Britain and other foreign countries who prided themselves on their sprawling National Parks spurred the Provincial authorities to go ahead with their work. In 1941 the United States had 26 National Parks, four National Historical Parks, 82 National Monuments, 11 National Military Parks and battlefield sites and 12 National Cemeteries under a system of administration known as the U.S. National Park Service under Mr. Newton B. Drury, Director. Their experience, gathered during 70 years of intensive guardianship of Nature's rich gifts, were placed willingly at the disposal of the Bombay Government who commissioned a small staff to study the working of similar institutions in other countries through authentic reports. The city's growing population and the heavy demands on the small number of open air recreation centres called for an immediate development of the National Park idea. The comparative smallness of the Kanheri area made the preliminary survey a not too difficult enterprise, though some critics pointed out that a National Park should have at least an area of 150 to 200 square miles in order to give adequate scope for untrammelled freedom of movement and enough facilities for camping and varied recreation. The Lake District National Park in England is 861 square miles in area while the gigantic Yellowstone National Park in the United States boasts of an area of 2,212,773 acres. Kanheri's 5,730 acres seemed to be too tiny and compact in comparison but as the first soil for an experiment it spelt early success and achievement. The almost total lack of wild life was outweighed by the wealth of historical antiquities dating back to the time of Gautama.

SCENIC SPLENDOUR

Lying picturesquely in the hollow of the island of Salsette, five miles west of Thana, Kanheri can be reached after a journey of two miles from Borivli station. This distance can be covered by car but as the thick, wooded beginnings of the park area approach vehicular traffic becomes impossible and one has to jog along narrow footpaths. The compensation, in the richness of the surroundings is unbounded, and the visitor passes through a beauty-swathed area skirted by lush green hills. A small rock-cut cave whose mouth is under water except in the hot weather greets the eye almost as soon as the road from Borivli is left behind. Many other caves lie on the way to Kanheri Hill. The total of these caves is said to exceed a hundred.

Kanhagiri, the old Prakrit name of the cliff, commands an impressive view and from its top the vast distance from Bombay Harbour to the mouth of the Bassein Creek can be seen. To the east lies Tulsi Lake and its shimmering waters, criss-crossed by small islets and skirted by wooded patches, make an impressive picture and beyond Tulsi, almost shrouded by hanging clouds, is the bigger Vehar, a gleaming expanse of water. Towering bamboo groups mantle its slopes to the west and green belts of palms lead on to the charming Tulsi Valley. Far into the north-west one could see the sombre outlines of Bassein Creek, its edges kissing the distant horizon.

No less bewitching than the scenic splendour of Kanheri are the rock-cut caves scattered all over the hill-sides

CENTRE OF LEARNING

The rock-cut monastery of Kanheri, described as a "town carved in solid rock", is said to be nearly 2,000 years old and several sources associate the place with the beginnings of Buddha's propagation of his spreading gospel. Its rock-cut steps lead to splendid lecture halls with stone benches and sculptured dining halls with water cisterns. Windows of stone lattice, long stretches of court-yards and finely built cells bring back to memory the Kanheri that was—the focal point of ancient pilgrims seeking the instruction of the saffron-robed monks and recluses who inhabited the place.

Kanheri, it is said, was one of the greatest centres of prosperity before it slowly lost its importance and through the passage of time became a lonely, forest-shrouded place. A description of the historic spot in the heyday of its greatness makes striking reading: "Sellers of incense and fruit crowded the gates; groups of worshippers entered and left and the bands of yellow-robed even-pacing monks and nuns moved over the hill top. On festive days the space in front of the great chapel was decked with flags and silken canopies; the chapels thronged with well-dressed devotees and was full of the scent of incense. By night the whole hill-side would be ablaze with lamps. Though the monks were poor, the monastery was rich" It was also the centre of Buddhist learning and had an university stacked with palm-leaf books. Going through the empty halls today, so still and solemn except for the flapping of bats' wings, one feels that a moment of history has been captured intact. One's mind suddenly moves back 2,000 years, to catch a glimpse of life in an age long gone by.

KRISHNAGIRI UPAVANA

Typical of Kanheri sculpture is this frieze at the entrance to one of the 100 caves.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Facilities Of Access And Enjoyment

The greatest problem facing the Bombay Government is to build a main road from Borivli to the foot of Kanheri Hill and construct many other small tracks and cross roads to enable visitors to reach all the places of historic and scenic interest in the nine-square mile National Park. It is realised that this has to be achieved without in any way encroaching on the natural beauty of the area. Work is now proceeding apace on a mecadamized road from Borivli station to the Tusli water-weir and later on another motorable road, forking out in a different direction but reaching to the foot of the hill is proposed to be constructed. Bridle paths reaching to the top of the peaks surrounding the national park, a rickshaw tract from the foot of the Kanheri Hill to the mouths of the caves and hill steps, hewn out of the rocks, will enable the eager sight-seer to visit every vantage point. All the caves will be made accessible by safe-step ladders. This particular convenience, it is stated, can be done only with the concurrence of the Government of India who are in charge of all archaeological monuments but it is hoped to persuade them to consent to the proposal for building the step-ladders. A bus service will be run by Government from Borivli to Kanheri Hill and on week ends "National Park Special" will ply between Churchgate and Borivli.

The Kanheri area is rich in flora botanical specimens and an expert is at work tabulating them. A plan for afforestation for picturesque effects and for prevention of soil erosion contemplates the planting of thousands of exotic bamboo varieties imported from Burma and Japan, while yellow-flowered cassias and clumps of other flower-bearing trees will be grown on the hill slopes and along the roads and foot-paths. The present species of vegetation will be allowed to grow and multiply in their natural habitat and efforts will be made to keep the useless undergrowth and excess saplings under control. The forest areas will be maintained as reserved areas and cattle grazing or firewood-chopping on a large scale will not be permitted. The needs of the local Adivasi population said to be be small, will be taken into consideration and their co-operation will be enlisted in keeping the National Park as unspoiled as possible.

NO WILD LIFE

Bird-hunting will be completely prohibited while fishing on a small scale in the Dahisar River flowing from the Tulsi lake and in the many ponds dotting the park area will be permitted to tourists. A swimming pool, a heronarium for botanical studies, a Museum of Zoological and Ecological phenomena, Camping sites and cabins, Catering booths, Riding Clubs and Hiking trails will add to the attraction. To ensure good fishing in the miniature lakes millions of eggs and fingerlings will be planted yearly in the waters. This will be on the lines of the facilities obtaining in the great Yellow Stone and Yosemite National Parks of the United States which attract hundreds of anglers every season.

The almost total lack of wild life in the accepted sense of the term has made the development of the historic and scenic charms of the place the sole baits to nature-hungry folk seeking an escape from the unrelieved tension of city life. A lone cheetah is said to be hiding somewhere around the Kanheri Hill and two crocodiles have been located in the Dahisar River but beyond these the park vista has no wild beast. More than 30 species of birds and many packs of winged singers that roam about the park may help to dwarf the rather conspicuous absence of wild animals, the pulse of the world's great National Park.

Kanheri is India's first National Park. It is Bombay's gift to the Nation and signifies a pioneering effort to preserve the pristine character of our scenic and historic treasures. In its nine square miles of varied beauty one may find "books in brooks and sermons in tones."

Typical Adiwasi folk, who are at present the sole inhabitants of the wooded expanse. Care will be taken by the Government that the National Park scheme will benefit these backward people who not be dislodged from their ancient homes.

INDIA'S FIRST NATIONAL PARK

A General view of the Kanheri Hill, famous for its 2,000 years old Buddhist caves, which will be the centre of the nine square mile National Park.

DOMINION PREMIERS' CONCERN OVER GRAVE WORLD SITUATION

India To Play Vital Role In London Talks

From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Sept. 29.

Political circles here consider that the international stuation is taking a grave turn sequel to the reported threat of South Africa's withdrawal from the United Nations if the Indian complaint about racial discrimination is entertained and also Russia's intention of withdrawal of the Berlin issue is going before the United Nations.

India it is understood, would take a strong attitude if the United Nations insist to continue discussions on the Hyderabad issue despite the Nizam's withdrawal. Political circles anticipate the possibility of a serious rift between Anglo-American-Russian blocs unless a miracle happens. India will thus have to be alert and vigilant and her defence policy may require reorganisation in view of the latest international developments. India would have to give top priority to the question of internal peace and security.

The forthcoming Commonwealth Premier's Conference in London is considered very significant and Pandit Nehru is expected to play an important part. The question about the future political relations between the Commonwealth nations Indo-Pakistan differences, Indo-South African disputes increasing Communist danger in Burma, Malaya and Indonesia and a common defence policy may form a part of informal discussions.

Tributes To K. S. R. Aiyar

Tributes to the yeoman services rendered by Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Aiyar to the country and the community were paid at a public meeting held on Sunday to felicitate him on the completion of the warrior's age of three score and one. The public address, which was presented to him by eleven associations, stated: "All the South Indian organisations in Bombay, and particularly those in the spheres of co-operation, education, religion, social welfare and art, bear the imprint of your association, and have benefited, and in many cases continue to benefit, by your active guidance and advice. You are rightly considered as the doyen of the community in Bombay."

About a dozen speakers spoke on the occasion and paid tributes to the quality of head and heart and winning manners.

Mr. Aiyar, in reply, thanked the gathering for their warm encomium and said that he regarded his association with every organisation as an opportunity for service. Saying that he had done nothing miraculous he observed that the credit for his pioneering achievement should go to the public, which stood by him through thick and thin. Single-handed, he could have achieved nothing. He referred to his professional work in the insurance line and said how he and his colleagues changed public apathy into one of respectable support to the insurance line Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, President of the Liberal Federation, who presided over the meeting, referred to his pleasant associations with Mr. Ramachandra Aiyar in public life and said how the India Government officials were eloquent about the able way in which he helped them in piloting the Insurance Bill. He concluded that it was fitting that forty years of public life of Mr. Aiyar should be handsomely celebrated.

JEWS BUY U. S. LUXURY LINER

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (Reuter)—Jewish interests were reported today to have bought the 5,544-ton former American luxury liner 'Luxor' for 1,000,000 dollars from a Panamanian company for service in the Mediterranean.

Built in Holland, the 'Luxor' saw service on half a dozen ... and was an army transport during world war two.

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The politics of courts are so mean that private people would be ashamed to act in the same way; all is trick and finesse, to which the common cause is sacrificed.
—LORD NELSON

POLITICAL ADVENTURING AT U. N.

The confidence of India in the sense of justice and international fairplay of the United Nations is being sorely tried. When the champions of world peace are men like Dr. Jose Arce of Argentina and Fais Bey al Khoury of Syria, then it is time to wonder what manner of conspiracy has been hatched behind the stage at U. N. Dr. Arce has a plan. He wishes to have the Nizam personally appear before the Security Council. He desires that "we" should discover on the spot what is happening; at the same time he indicates in no uncertain manner that he himself is not in doubt as to what is happening when he tells the Security Council to ask India to withdraw its troops and restore the independence of Hyderabad. If the purpose behind all this elaborate camouflage was to divert attention from the central issues of whether Hyderabad was qualified to appeal to the U. N. and whether the Hyderabad delegation could persist after the Nizam had withdrawn his authority, then the tacticians have scored heavily. Sir Alexander Cadogan, with the traditional British love of compromise, obligingly followed the red herring and suggested that the credentials of the Hyderabad delegation be considered at the next meeting.

To those who are not versed in the tortuous ways of international diplomacy, this seems startlingly like acceptance of Hyderabad's right to appear before the U. N. and, therefore, acceptance of Hyderabad as a nation. This was the very point which the Security Council had set out to discuss and it is strange that it should have been decided off-hand in this manner. Unless this is resolved in a satisfactory way, the question of credentials has no relevance at all. And we fail to see what credentials the Hyderabad delegation can produce in the face of the Nizam's categorical withdrawal of his authority from the delegation. As Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar rightly observed, that delegation has relied chiefly on insinuation and innuendo against the Indian Government to maintain itself before the United Nations. One false charge, levelled by Pakistan's Zafrullah, has been nailed to the counter by the Union Government —the charge that a censorship had been clamped down on Hyderabad. But the incident has apparently made no impression on the Security Council which seems to revel in listening to trumped-up accusations. Is India's representative to go on refuting one charge after another?

For a nation which has given consistent proof of its regard for international law and for the prestige of the United Nations, this treatment is a cynical rebuff. We are not concerned with the performances of the delegates from Argentina, Colombia and Syria. What we are protesting against is the assumption of the Security Council that there is enough "prima facie" proof against India to allow it to be used as a platform for attacks on her. Sir Alexander Cadogan need not intervene on behalf of India— the effort would be too much to expect. But he could surely have restrained the delegates from prejudicing the issues by their illogical inferences. Against the controversy roused by the pretentious zeal of the new champions of old Hyderabad, the figure of Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung is that of a small insignificant pigmy. The discussions in the Council have only one value for him—time. Whilst the Security Council talks and talks, this nimble and adroit Hyderabadi probably is busy transferring funds and cashing securities. It is a sad commentary on world politics that this is all the United Nations is able to contribute to settling disputes and adjusting differences—provide a cloak for the malefactors. It is not only India that will be disillusioned by the fall of U. N.

Social Reform By Legislation

With the advent of independence legislation to promote social reform has been far more popular than it was before. In Bombay we have had recently enactments to remove the disabilities of Harijans, to prohibit bigamous marriages and to permit divorce among Hindus. We have now in the Bombay Assembly two private bills, one to remove official recognition of caste distinctions and the other to restrain the custom of taking or offering a dowry in marriages. A resolution like the first was discussed in the Central Legislature during the last session but was withdrawn on an assurance that Government would act in accordance with its spirit. The same thing may happen in Bombay. That caste has wrought terrible, evil, in Hindu society is now notorious. It has hounded millions of so-called low caste people, particularly the "untouchables," out of that society, has aggravated the problem of minorities, and has prevented the Hindus themselves from being a united people. Government has realised all this and is already taking steps to withdraw official recognition of caste distinctions. But a hard and fast law may be found unworkable by Government and public alike. Caste is a superstitious custom and can be most effectively assailed by systematic educative propaganda. Such propaganda is best carried on by the people themselves and may be weakened if people complacently leave everything to be done by legislation.

The anti-dowry bill, too, is well-meant but is capable of being easily circumvented. When the bride's happiness is at stake, her parents as well as those of the bridegroom will agree to regard the dowry as a voluntary and loving present, nay, the fleecing of the bride's parents does not end with a dowry. It may continue endlessly. The bridegroom's party may go on harassing her unless more 'presents' are offered by her parents. It is not easy to penalise such heartless conduct. That is why Mr. Kher, who thoroughly sympathised with the principle of the bill, stated that it would be difficult to enforce it effectively. The best way to remedy the evil is to prevent the marriage of girls under sixteen by legislation, to create a custom of marrying them after they are eighteen and meanwhile to give them good education calculated to enable them to earn their own living, if necessary. They will then refuse to be made pawns by their own parents or those of the husbands of their choice. The dowry evil and several others are the inevitable result of the general treatment meted out to women. They cannot be wholly remedied unless that treatment is made more just. Social reforms cannot shirk this task by relying unduly on legislation. As Mr. Kher remarked, social legislation demands first extensive education of public opinion. Legislation is meant to consolidate the progress in public opinion. Without that previous progress a law may remain only a dead letter.

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Mr. S. C. Sengupta writes:

While recently the Government of India has declard its intention of fostering the tourist traffic from abroad which brings wealth into the country, Government of U.P. is making travel difficult for tourists. Sign boards, names of offices, parks etc. in Roman script have been replaced by new ones in Devnagri script. The reason is not far to seek. We are not as a race tourist-minded yet and we have done nothing so far to develop "Tourist industry" in this country. The success of the tourist industry depends to a large extent on educating the public to be tourist-minded. They must be made to realise that the tourist industry has a great contribution to make to national recovery, since it represents a vitally important "invesible" export. Only the expression of a spirit of tolerance, sympathy and understanding on the part of our nationals will tend to make travel to this country by foreigners, more prevalent and more popular. Thus observes one of the world's leading authorities on the history and development of "Tourist industry". "Much has been done too, since the War I to remove certain impediments that once stood in the way of the tourists, as a result of which foreign travel has been greatly stimulated. The more general use of certain foreign languages such as English, French or German in the countries visited, has made things much easier for the great mass of people, who can speak their own language. Before the War of 1914 many people were deterred from travelling in foreign countries by the difficulties encountered on the score of language.....". It is said half of world's population can speak and understand English and our foreign visitors will in all probability be mostly English-knowing. So let us not be blinded by our love of national language and Devnagri script to discard English and Roman script altogether. In that event plans for tourist traffic are foredoomed to failure.

Bombay Assembly

TENANCY BILL PASSES SECOND READING

Rulers' Privileges Will Be Safeguarded, Assures Revenue Minister

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)

POONA, Sept. 29.

The highly controversial Bill introduced by the Government of Bombay to amend the law relating to Agricultural tenancies, was read the second time, in the Assembly today.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, said that all the acts and enactments which were applicable to Bombay Province, were applicable to the integrated states, as they formed a part of the province.

Provincial enactments did not automatically apply to the merged states, but a majority of these enactments had been brought into force in those States by notification.

A statement giving the names, area, population and revenue of the estates, taluka's or States' merged or integrated with the province of Bombay, upto June 10, 1948, was placed on the Assembly table, by the Government this afternoon.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that it was not possible to enumerate all the privileges, dignities and titles enjoyed by the ruler of each State, as they differred in respect of each ruler. They enjoyed privileges, dignities and titles according to their past history and status which depended on the area of the territory, population and revenue. Government had undertaken to safeguard all their privileges, dignities and titles even after integration. The agreement with the rulers provided that they shall be entitled to all personal privileges enjoyed by them whether within or outside their own territory or state before August 15, 1947.

No case regarding breach of the terms of the agreements with rulers, had hitherto come to Government's notice. According to an Article in the Agreement, rulers had to furnish to the Dominion Government the inventories of all the immovable properties, securities and cash balances held by them as their private properties. These inventories would be sent to the Chief Administrators for a factual report on the claims embodied in the inventories. Government was not in a position to say anything about fixing the annuity of these states, as the privy purse of the rulers would be fixed by the Government of India.

All the enactments and laws in force in Bombay province had been made applicable to all the states which had integrated with the province. The Minister said that existing laws and enactments automatically applied to integrated states for they were a part of the province. With regard to the merged states, their applicability was not automatic, but by notification.

The Minister also stated that total prohibition was proposed to be introduced from April 1, 1950.

CIVIL COURT'S JURISDICTION

For more than three hours, the House debated various other clauses of Government Bill to amend the law relating to tenancies of agricultural lands before the Bill passed through the second reading.

By virtue of a clause which was passed after some discussion, the jurisdiction of the civil court to settle, decide or deal with any question which is required to be settled according to the provisions of this bill has been taken away. No order of the mamlatdar, the tribunal, the Collector or the Bombay Revenue Tribunal or the Provincial Government can be questioned in any civil or criminal court after this Bill becomes law. It has also been provided that no legal proceedings shall lie against any person for any thing done under the act "in good faith."

The legislation does not apply to any area within a radius of two miles of a municipal borough or to lands under lease from the crown or a co-operative society and those held in lease for the benefit of an industrial or commercial undertaking.

THIRD READING

When the Bill was introduced for its third reading, Mr. S. L. Karandikar said that he whole-heartedly accepted certain features of the Bill. Restrictions imposed on the transfer of agricultural property to non-agriculturists, constituted a valuable feature. But the aspect of the Bill which empowered Government to assume management, was not so happy. This section was like poison, which sometimes could be used as medicine. He feared that future parties capturing power might not have the high principles of the present Government. This section, he said, was like the sword of damocles and could be grossly misused even unto the confiscation of the landed property of those who politically differred from the party in power, in future years.

He also feared that such a salutary clause as the one which gives the tenant a right to purchase 50 acres, might remain a dead letter, unless they devised methods to help the tenants of the province, most of whom were very poor.

He supported the Bill.

KERWADA'S OPPOSITION

The Thakore Sahib of Kerwada, the most consistent opponent of the Bill complimented the Revenue Minister for not showing any party feelings or prejudices, but objected to all landlords being lumped together as one group-absentee landlords, good, bad and indifferent landlords.

He summed up by asking Government to buy up the lands of the landlords at once by paying a fair price. To jump like the tiger or the panther on the prey and make a clean kill was more compassionate, he said, than to go slow like a cat with a mouse.

The Thakore Sahib opposed the Bill.

Mr. Tulsidas Jadhav warmly supported the Bill, but suggested that where land was purchased on the basis of compensation, retrospective effect must be given.

Dr. Natu said that while the bigger landlords were few and far between, the present Bill acted as a hardship on other landlords who were just middle class people.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Africa Awakes

Following on a suggestion from General Smuts in his Rhodes Memorial Lecture at Oxford in 1929, a committee was formed under the chairmanship of Lord Lothian to carry out a survey of Africa. Lord Hailey was the Director of the survey and a monumental volume was published just a year before the War. Characteristic of the prevailing attitude of the time, the Report looked on all initiative as emanating exclusively from Europeans. But, even so, Lord Hailey observed that "history, looking back in retrospect on the part played by Imperial powers in Africa will be more concerned with the nature of the contribution which the European occupation will have made to the future of the African peoples than with the profit or loss which the African connexion may have brought to Europe." History naturally has been greatly assisted by the growing consciousness of the African peoples themselves who are, according to a recent report, planning a conference of representatives from different parts of the Continent. It is no longer a case of Europeans assessing the progress of the African peoples and counting the value of European contributions. This work will be taken in hand by Africans themselves who are better able to judge what is gain and what is loss from the African point of view. The Conference is a step in the right direction and it marks more than anything else the political awakening that has come over the natives of Africa. It is significant that this development should follow so close on the upsurge of national feeling in Asia. It marks the ignominious end of an era which at its best expressed itself in the dictum, "Good Government is no substitute for self-government." Today, it is a political axiom that there cannot be good government without self-government — however good an administration may seem to the outside world. India will watch with interest the march of the African peoples to unity and freedom. It would be desirable if the Indian communities in Africa sought permission to associate themselves in the coming conference at least by sending observers.

Where Russia Pulls

An interesting sidelight is thrown on the influence of Russia in Africa in an American pamphlet on "British Rule in West Africa" by Vernon McKay. "There is white supremacy movement to upset race relations", says the author, "because there are no permanent white settlers; but many British officials iritate educated Africans by insisting on the importance of upholding 'the white man's prestige'...The are still a few officials and many non-officials who consider Africans lazy, stupid and dishonest. Many officials regard the educated African as an enemy who is undoing Britain's constructive work." Failure to build friendly relations between the races, says McKay, is causing great interest in the Soviet way — rapid industrialization, removal of illiteracy, absence of racial prejudice. Whilst a few Africans have studied in Moscow, the majority are seeking new solutions out of disgust at the prevailing order of things. The fear of the Communist may well be the beginning of social wisdom among the Imperial Powers in Africa. Unless the European Powers adapt themselves to the changed times and aspirations of the suppressed peoples in time, they will find themselves facing an all-world challenge beside which the Malayan troubles will seem insignificant.

Illiteracy Tax

The recommendation of the Mysore State Adult Education Committee that "illiterates who fail to become literate in three years, from now onwards, should be compelled to pay an Illiteracy Tax", is a drastic remedy. Presumably it is incorrectly worded since it necessitates a literacy census now and another three years hence. Perhaps what is meant is that three years hence anyone who is still found illiterate will be taxed. This is more rational but it would be rather unfair in the existing circumstances. It is easy to teach a man to read and to write but to make him retain that knowledge is something that calls for sustained effort. What is essential is a system of travelling libraries which will provide the literate facilities to keep up his literacy and along with reading materials there must be inculcation of the reading habit which, we are sorry to say, is fast dying out even among the highly educated in the cities. The old idea that the radio and the visual film will remove the necessity for reading has little substance except where both these instruments pander to the superficial and the frivolous. It is always desirable that instruction should be a little ahead of the listener's knowledge so that curiosity is roused and interest created.

S. A Indians' Agitation Tells

The Asiatic Law Amendment Bill does not seem to be making smooth progress in the South African Senate. Senator Nichols of the United Party has described the bill as a "a most unnational thing." He objects to the Indians being regarded as men outside the Dominion's polity and their being deprived of even the meagre representation given to them by the Act of 1946, without any alternative method of representation. Another member of the United Party has described the bill as showing "contempt for the Indians' position at the U.N." and has objected to it being rushed just when the matter was before the U.N. It is also significant that Dr. A. J. Stals, Minister for Social Welfare, has assured the Coloured Advisory Council that the Prime Minister is a friend of the coloured community. He has also admitted that "in the heat of the battle expressions are used which would not be used in cooler moments." The attitude of the Government will be judged, not by words and at various moments, but by the political rights accorded to the Indians and the indigenous population. However, it appears that the joint agitation carried on by these has begun to tell. It is encouraging, too, that the U.N. has decided to retain on its agenda the question of Indians despite the attempts of the South African representative to question its right to do so.

Wanted More Scientific Research

Interviewed on his return to Madras after a prolonged tour in U.S.A. and Europe, Dr. A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, made certain observations about trends of educational progress in the west which deserve to be seriously considered by Indian educationists. The most important is about increasing attention given to scientific and technological research in America. This should be particularly noted by those Indian educationists who incessantly belaud our ancient culture and India's genius for humanistic studies and as incessantly rail at western materialism. It is said by some that Indians do not possess much aptitude for scientific research. This view was shown to be utterly unwarranted by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee in his address to the students of Ahmedabad on Monday. He pointed out how Indians like J. C. Bose and P. C. Ray could do notable research work in spite of inadequate facilities. It is now for the Indian universities and other research institutions to provide better facilities, and we have no doubt Indian students will give an excellent account of themselves.

Why Be Unkind To Anglo-Indians?

The Prohibition Minister of Madras says that in view of total prohibition being introduced in the province from October 2, the Government will take over all stocks of liquor with dealers and arrange for their disposal during the next three months. We should like to know how they propose to deal with the stocks. We trust they will not be inflicted on other provinces in the country. For such quantities as will not be needed for medical purposes the deep sea is the best place. Most disturbing is the Minister's announcement that liquor permits will continue to be granted to Anglo-Indians in the province for the next five year. The Anglo-Indians have already been given time enough to shake off their habit. But the only effective way to get rid of the drink habit is complete prohibition. Else the country would have been content with temperance movement for an indefinite period or with the method of local option. If prohibition is meant to save the Indian liquor addicts, why continue to tempt the Anglo-Indians? What will the Government do if those Christians, who have adopted European methods of living, demand the dope? Or if the Sadhus demand 'ganja' and 'bhang'? If you mean to be kind be kind to all.

Ill Tapped Source Of Food

Of the many food conferences held in Delhi in recent months not the least important is the one which commenced on Monday to consider the possibilities of increasing fish supply in the country. Fish is a valuable food the supply of which can be considerably and speedily augmented and which can remedy to a large extent the food deficiency in the rice eating areas adjoining the vast coastline of the country. Yet, as pointed out by the Food Minister, while Japan produces 111 lbs. of fish per head per annum, "India together with Burma and Iran produces only 5 lbs.", and India has so far tapped only five or six per cent of the entire fishable marine area along her coastline, not to mention the "immense potentialities" in inland fisheries. These figures make one wonder what the Central and Provincial Government have been doing these many years of food scarcity by way of tapping an easily available source of food supply. However, the figures also encourage the hope that these Governments can yet do much to relieve the scarcity which threatens to be chronic and which is aggravated this year by severe drought in some and severed floods in many other parts of the country.

The best way to achieve immediate results is for Government to provide all necessary facilities to fishermen to enable them to secure the best supply possible in the present circumstances. Th Delhi Conference has already made several recommendations in this behalf, and we trust they will be sympathetically considered by Government.

Vishwa-Darshan

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, has just published a new Hindi illustrated monthly devoted exclusively to foreign affairs. Free India is taking an increasingly influential part in the international world. It is necessary that the people of India should be properly instructed as regards the inwardness and importance of foreign affairs. The new magazine, which is "Vishwa Darshan" will be of great help in this direction.

Revolt In Karenni

RANGOON, Sept. 29 (Reuter): Burma Government troops were today hitting hard at insurgent guerilla bands from the hills of Mandalay in Central Burma to the swampy plains of the Irrawaddy Delta in the south.

Insurgent attacks were reported on a railway station and a police station in a townlet in the Monywa district near Mandalay where telegraph wires were cut and 17 houses were set ablaze. In the Pegu district 40 miles to the north of Rangoon, insurgents attacked rivercraft and looted a cargo of paddy.

The communique added that a new police post had been set up in the Insein suburb of Rangoon where insurgents were "terrorising the populace."

REVOLT IN KARENNI STATE

Karen members of Burma military police occupied Liokaw, capital of the Karenni State, which borders Siam, on September 23, a government communique said today. The reason for their action was not known.

British women and children were evacuated from British-owned tin and wolfram mines at Mawchi, in the Karenni State, last week.

Commenting on a report that the Kachins had thrown in their lot with the Karens, the spokesman said "the Kachins, like all other frontier people are not loyally rendering all possible help in the government's campaign against the insurrection in Burma."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PARIS, September 28: The Defence Ministers of the five Western Union nations—Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—had decided to set up a permanent organisation to deal with a new common defence policy, it was announced here today. —Reuter.

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In the U. N. debate on whether to retain India's complaint on the agenda or not, the South African representative, Mr. Eric Louw, said the subject was essentially a domestic one, protected by the provisions of the United Nations Charter.

So that the provisions of the United Nations Charter protect the Nazi policy and practice of racial exclusiveness, racial discrimination and racial persecution.

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"There is at stake", Mr. Louw exclaimed, "not only the fundamental principle of domestic autonomy which affects all States represented here today, but also a vital matter for our own country."

And, of course, a very unimportant trifle for the human race.

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Replying to Mr. Louw, Sir B. N. Rau recalled the U. N. discussions of the last two years and said: "Nothing has happened since those discussions. It is the same Charter and the same United Nations...."

A whole lot has happened since then. Secondly, neither the U. N. Charter nor the United Nations has ever been the same Charter or the same U. N.

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Senator G. H. Nicholls of the Smuts' Party has charged Dr. Malan, apropos of his anti-Asiatic Bill of doing "the most un-national thing."

The accusation is correct if "un-national thing" means something against the South African nation—in the normally accepted sense of "nation." But then it isn't the exclusive distinction of the Malan Party.

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Reporting to the Security Council how Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung has misappropriated one and a half crores of rupees belonging to the Hyderabad State, Sir A. R. Mudaliar asked: "Is it any wonder that the Nizam should cancel the credentials of his agents abroad when their loyalty is so open to doubt?"

We get Sir A. R. Mudaliar's meaning. He is right. But he is wrong, too. Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung can quite reasonably claim first loyalty to self and family. Especially when there is a Habib Rahimtoola, High Commissioner for Pakistan, available to help honour that loyalty.

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The Argentinian representative called on the Security Council to order India to withdraw her troops from Hyderabad and "restore its independence."

Sure Senor Peron's Argentine and his representatives don't like India We feel like bursting into tears

The representative's knowledge of history? Don't interject questions likely to tickle our visible faculties while we are preparing to shed tears.

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When Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung was called upon to speak, he said he could not limit himself to discussing merely the credentials of his delegation....".

Personally, we would go much farther in discussing him and his delegation.

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In a new Note to the Security Council, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung alleges that "there are reports, substantiated from Indian sources, that a regime of victimisation and persecution has already begun" in Hyderabad.

For instance, the arrest of Kasim Razvi and his Salars and lieutenants.

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Says a Lahore report: Sheikh Hissamuddin, Ahrar leader and President of the Motor Transport Union of West Punjab, was arrested under the Public Safety Act.

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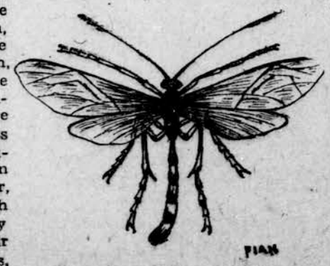
Paris speculation, [redacted] Security Council reaches the [redacted]nce of the Berlin case, Argen[redacted] may be asked to take the chair. The performance of Dr. Arce in the chair would be a star turn and worth witnessing.

OPEN AIR

There are many very cruel aspects in the realm of Nature. Cannibalism is common even among smallest creature. Dragonflies and Preying Mantises catch and eat other insects, and spiders lie in wait for them in their carefully constructed webs. Probably the cruellest way of is that of the Ichneumon Fly which actually lays its eggs in the eggs of butterflies or moths or in the bodies of the young caterpillars and whose larvae grow up inside the caterpillars, living as parasites on them. As the caterpillars grow, so do the larvae inside them, and finally at the time of putation, the caterpillars die while the Ichneumon larvae emerge as full insects The adult Ichneumon fly is golden brown in colour, about an inch long and has ganzy wings and a pair of long feelers, which are never still. The body is curved like a sikle and is so narrow at the "waist" that it looks to be in danger of breaking in halve! At the end of the body the female has an sarp piercing instrument used to pierce the body of its victim at egg-laying time



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